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the Van Stone Mine location at
Onion Creek. *Herb Buffan*

Herb had worked for Goldfield
Consolidated under Superin-
tendent Cy Higginbotham until
it closed down operations, in
approximately 1956. He then
went to work for American
Smelting and Refining Com-
pany as a contract miner,
becoming powder foreman and
then pit foreman. The Buffans
moved to the Van Stone Mine in
January, 1970, and in June, 1970
the Callahan Mining Co. pur-
chased the mine from American
Smelting, and Herb transferred
to that company as general
foreman. In the fifteen years
since that time, the work at the
mine has been only under-
ground development and ex-
perimental work. Through the
earlier years mining operations
were depending upon the
fluctuation of mineral prices.

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